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March 1, 2012

Mr. Todd Moon
Route 3 Box 3630
Myton, UT 84052

Dear Mr. Moon;

Thank you for submitting Newfield Exploration Company for consideration by the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for 2012 Earth Day Awards. The board reviewed your nomination during its February 22nd hearing and at this time did not select it for further consideration. Board members found the nomination to be overly broad in its attempt to be recognized in all nomination categories while not specifically defining what "innovative reclamation practices" were incorporated that set Newfield apart.

Again, please accept our sincere appreciation of your efforts and for taking the time to submit your nomination.

Very truly yours,

James T. Jensen
Chairman, Board of Oil, Gas & Mining

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c: Brian Foote, Newfield Exploration
RT 3 Box 3630
Myton, UT, 84052





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March 1, 2012

Mr. John Spencer
9401 N. Highway #191
Vernal, UT 84078

Dear Mr. Spencer;

Thank you for submitting Simplot Phosphates for consideration by the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for 2012 Earth Day Awards. The board reviewed your nomination during its February 23rd hearing and found it to be worthy of further consideration. Because the Board has scheduled several hearings in locations throughout the state please note the change in the Earth Day Award schedule.

Your opportunity to showcase your project before the Board will be April 25, 2012, in the Sevier County Administration Building, 250 North Main Street, Richfield, Utah. If selected by the Board to receive a 2012 Earth Day Award, you will be invited to accept that award in Salt Lake City on May, 23, 2012.

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Again, please accept our sincere appreciation of your efforts and for taking the time to submit your nomination. We look forward to hearing more about Simplot Phosphates' accomplishments.

Very truly yours,

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Colorado Plateau Partners
Attn: Ms. Debbie Russo
813 14th Street, Suite A
Golden, CO 80401

Dear Ms. Russo;

Thank you for submitting Colorado Plateau Partners for consideration by the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for 2012 Earth Day Awards. The board reviewed your nomination during its February 22nd hearing and found it to be worthy of further consideration. Because the Board has scheduled several hearings in locations throughout the state please note the change in the Earth Day Award schedule.

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Again, please accept our sincere appreciation of your efforts and for taking the time to submit your nomination. We look forward to hearing more about Colorado Plateau's accomplishments.

Very truly yours,

James T. Jensen
Chairman, Board of Oil, Gas & Mining

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c: Michael Leidich
813 14th Street, Suite A
Golden, CO 80401





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March 1, 2012

Western Clay Company
Attn: Mr. Brad Boyter
PO Box 127
Aurora, UT 84620

Dear Mr. Boyter;

Thank you for submitting Western Clay Company for consideration by the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for 2012 Earth Day Awards. The board reviewed your nomination during its February 22nd hearing and found it to be worthy of further consideration. Because the Board has scheduled several hearings in locations throughout the state please note the change in the Earth Day Award schedule.

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Again, please accept our sincere appreciation of your efforts and for taking the time to submit your nomination. We look forward to hearing more about Western's accomplishments.

Very truly yours,

James T. Jensen
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c: Lynn Kunzler – OGM
Peter Brinton – OGM





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March 1, 2012

Questar Pipeline Company
Attn: Mr. Mark Stewart
1140 W. 200 S.
PO Box 45360
Salt Lake City, UT 84145

Dear Mr. Stewart;

Thank you for submitting Questar Pipeline Company for consideration by the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for 2012 Earth Day Awards. The board reviewed your nomination during its February 22nd hearing and found it to be worthy of further consideration. Because the Board has scheduled several hearings in locations throughout the state please note the change in the Earth Day Award schedule.

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Again, please accept our sincere appreciation of your efforts and for taking the time to submit your nomination. We look forward to hearing more about Questar's accomplishments.

Very truly yours,

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March 1, 2012

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
Attn: Charles Chase
1368 S. 1200 E.
Vernal, UT 84078

Dear Mr. Chase;

Thank you for submitting Anadarko Petroleum for consideration by the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for 2012 Earth Day Awards. The board reviewed your nomination during its February 22nd hearing and found it to be worthy of further consideration. Because the Board has scheduled several hearings in locations throughout the state please note the change in the Earth Day Award schedule.

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Again, please accept our sincere appreciation of your efforts and for taking the time to submit your nomination. We look forward to hearing more about Anadarko's accomplishments.

Very truly yours,

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March 6, 2012

Canyon Fuel Company
Attn: Mr. Gregg Galecki
HC 35, Box 380
Helper, UT 84526

Dear Mr. Galecki,

Thank you for submitting Skyline Mine for consideration by the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for 2012 Earth Day Awards. The board has reviewed your nomination and found it to be worthy of further consideration. Because the Board has scheduled several hearings in locations throughout the state please note the change in the Earth Day Award schedule.

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Again, please accept our sincere appreciation of your efforts and for taking the time to submit your nomination. We look forward to hearing more about Skyline Mine's accomplishments.

Very truly yours,

James T. Jensen
Chairman, Board of Oil, Gas & Mining

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